GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1237
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NARROWING OF FOOTPATHS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL
AKHILESH YADAV

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the purpose of the Government behind further narrowing footpaths in the national capital;

(b) whether the Government propose to halt narrowing of footpaths and undertaking any construction and removing the constructed structures on footpaths; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): The Govt. of NCT of Delhi have informed that the footpaths are constructed by Public Works Department, Delhi according to standard norms of Master Plan of roads depending upon Right of Ways. However, widening of carriage ways is done in order to meet the increasing traffic requirement by maintaining required footpaths on both the sides.

(b): Only public conveniences such as bus shelter etc. are allowed on footpaths and no undue narrowing of footpaths is being allowed. However, unauthorized structures, if any, are being removed by Delhi PWD from the footpaths wherever noticed.

(c): In view of the reply to (b) above, not applicable.